

2-00 P.M.

QUESTION FOR ANSWER ON THE DAY**(but not taken up)****Post of Assistant Directress of Physical Education sanctioned to Maharani's College, Bangalore.*****Q. - 52. Sri C. VENKATARAYAPPA (Chikballapur).—**

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) when the post of Assistant Directress of Physical Education was sanctioned to Maharani's College, Bangalore;

(b) whether it is a fact that this post has now been transferred to Central College, Bangalore;

(c) whether this reserved post for women is converted into General Vacancy by Director of Collegiate Education even though there are suitable well qualified experienced women candidates?

A.—Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—

(a) From 27th June 1949.

(b) Yes.

(c) The post is temporarily transferred to the Central College, Bangalore, as no suitable women candidates were available for promotion.

CONDOLENCE REFERENCE**re : the Demise of Sri B. N. Datar.****Mr. SPEAKER.**—I regret to inform the House of the sad demise of Sri B. N. Datar, Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs of the Government of India, on 13th February 1963.

Sri Datar was born at Tasgaon in Satara District of Maharashtra. He was educated at Nutan Marathi Vidyalaya High School (Poona), Deccan College (Poona) and Baroda College (Baroda). In his M. A. Degree examination, he was the recipient of the Sujna Gokulji Zala Vedanga prize for proficiency in Vedanta philosophy.

Sri Datar became Professor of Sanskrit and English in K. E. Society's Arts College at Dharwar in 1920. He passed the Advocate's examination of the Bombay High Court in 1923 and set up practice as a lawyer in Belgaum. He was also a part-time Professor of Belgaum's R. L. Law College from 1939 to 1952. He was a member of the Senate, The Faculty of Arts and the Board of Studies in Kannada of the Bombay University (1937-42).—

He was a member of the Bombay University Reorganisation Committee in 1939, of the Regional Social Education Committee

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(1944-45); of the Karnatak University Committee (1948), and then of the Senate, Syndicate Faculty of Law and Academic Council of the Karnatak University between 1950 to 1952. He has also served on the Committee on the separation of the Judiciary from the Executive (1947) and the Public Trust Committee (1948).

Sri Datar joined the Congress in 1920 and had been a member of the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee and the A. I. C. C. and President of the Belgaum City Congress Committee. He was appointed Deputy Minister for Home Affairs on 11th August 1952. Later, he became a Minister of State in the same Ministry to which office he was appointed again when he was returned to the Lok Sabha from Belgaum in the 1957 and 1962 General Elections.

He was one of the well-known national leaders in Karnataka and was always interested in the welfare of the people of Karnataka. He was extremely pious in his disposition and courteous in his behaviour. It was always a pleasure to visit him and talk to him. It is unfortunate that he died so unexpectedly when he could still have had many years of service to the motherland.

I desire on behalf of the House to express our sense of the loss we have sustained and our sympathy with the relatives of the deceased.

I request the Hon'ble Members to stand in silence for a minute.

(All the Members stood up in silence for a minute.)

INTIMATION OF ARREST OF A MEMBER

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have received a communication dated 16th December 1962 from the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, C.I.D. and Railways, Bangalore, relating to the arrest of Sri Gangadhar Namoshi, Member, Legislative Assembly. The communication reads as follows:—

“I have the honour to inform you that I have found it my duty to give effect to the orders of the Government of Mysore in HD 179/SST/62, dated 16th December 1962 passed in exercise of the powers conferred by cl. (b) of sub-rule (1) and sub-rule (4) of Rule 30 of the Defence of India Rules, 1962 directing that Sri Gangadhar Namoshi, s/o Sri Annappa Namoshi, Member of the Mysore Legislative Assembly, from Gulbarga Constituency, Gulbarga District, to be detained.

Sri Gangadhar Namoshi, Member Legislative Assembly was accordingly taken into custody on 16th December 1962 at Bangalore City at 15-15 hrs. and has been sent under Police